

MILK COW OPERATIONS: By Size Group, Wisconsin, 1998-2002 1/

Year	Operations having:						Operations having:					
	1-29 head	30-49 head	50-99 head	100-199 head	200-499 head	500+ head	1-29 head	30-49 head	50-99 head	100-199 head	200-499 head	500+ head
	Number						Percent					
1998	4,300	7,300	8,900	1,950	490	60	18.7	31.7	38.7	8.5	2.1	0.3
1999	4,000	6,900	8,400	2,000	610	90	18.2	31.4	38.2	9.1	2.8	0.4
2000	3,700	6,200	8,300	2,000	660	140	17.6	29.5	39.5	9.5	3.1	0.7
2001	3,150	5,300	7,800	2,000	680	170	16.5	27.7	40.8	10.5	3.6	0.9
2002	2,600	4,800	7,500	2,000	700	200	14.6	27.0	42.1	11.2	3.9	1.1

1/Sum of parts may not equal 100.0 percent due to rounding.

MILK COW INVENTORY AND PRODUCTION: By Size Group, Wisconsin, 1998-2002

Year	Inventory on operations having:						Milk production on operations having:					
	1-29 head	30-49 head	50-99 head	100-199 head	200-499 head	500+ head	1-29 head	30-49 head	50-99 head	100-199 head	200-499 head	500+ head
	Percent											
1998	4.8	21.0	43.0	18.0	10.0	3.2	3.4	20.0	42.0	20.0	11.0	3.6
1999	4.5	20.0	40.0	18.0	13.0	4.5	3.0	19.0	39.0	20.0	14.0	5.0
2000	4.3	17.0	39.0	18.0	14.0	7.7	3.0	16.0	37.0	19.0	16.0	9.0
2001	3.7	14.0	38.0	19.0	15.0	10.3	2.7	13.3	36.0	19.0	17.0	12.0
2002	3.5	13.0	38.0	19.0	14.5	12.0	2.5	12.0	35.0	19.0	17.5	14.0

MILK COWS AND PRODUCTION United States, 1998-2002

Year	Milk cows 1/	Milk per cow	Total production
	1,000 head	Pounds	Mil. lbs.
1998	9,154	17,189	157,348
1999	9,156	17,772	162,716
2000	9,206	18,201	167,559
2001	9,114	18,159	165,497
2002	9,141	18,571	169,758

1/Average number of milk cows on farms during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh.

AVERAGE HERD SIZE All Dairy Farms & DHI Farms, Wisconsin, 1945-2002

Year	All herds 1/	DHI herds
	Number	
1945	14.7	19.0 2/
1955	17.9	23.2 2/
1960	20.5	27.3
1965	24.1	33.3
1970	28.3	37.7
1975	34.2	43.4
1980	40.3	49.0
1985	45.8	50.1
1990	50.9	52.8
1995	53.2	60.2
2000	64.0	78.3
2001	67.6	83.3
2002	71.4	87.2

1/Official NASS Milk Cow Farms and Milk Cow Numbers series.
2/DHI Owner Sampler Only.